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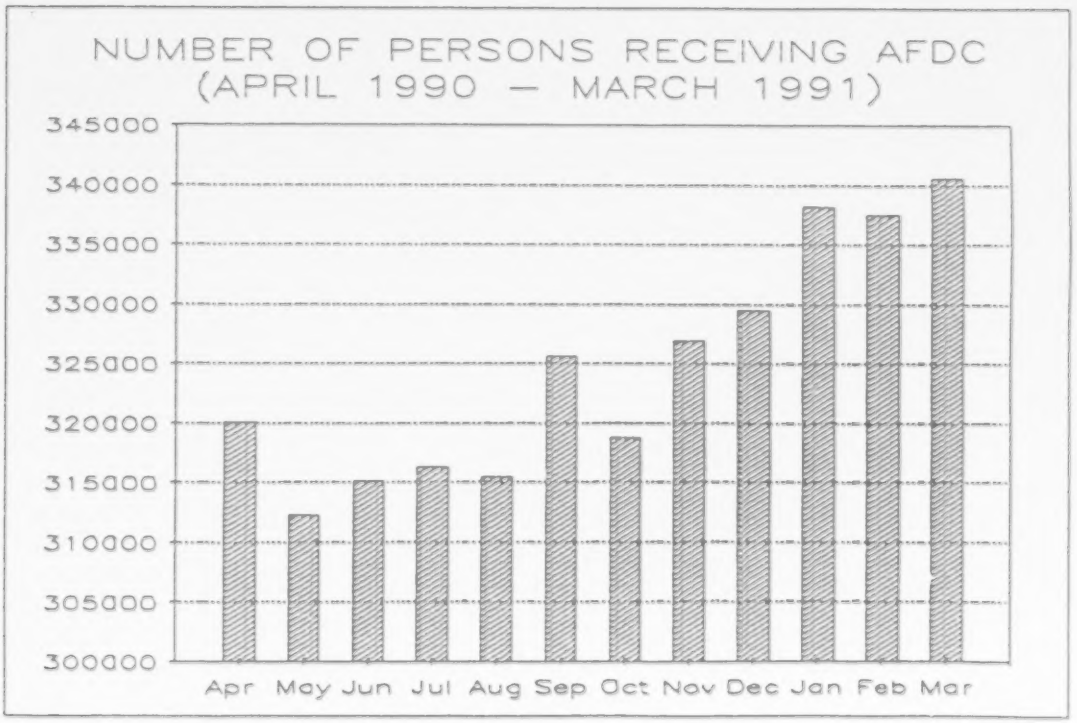

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AFDC CASES AND NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS THAT RECEIVED FOOD STAMPS IN MARCH OF INDICATED YEAR: STATE TOTALS

	MARCH 1987	MARCH 1988	MARCH 1989	MARCH 1990	MARCH 1991
AFDC CASES					
Regular Segment	114,254	105,118	99,847	106,143	114,113
Unemployed Spouse Segment	3,178	2,413	2,270	2,838	4,060
Insufficient Employment Segment	1,647	1,228	1,409	1,587	1,940
Sum.....	119,079	108,759	103,526	110,568	120,113
FOOD STAMPS: HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING					
Also received AFDC	86,637	83,434	83,587	90,732	101,296
Other low income	59,957	55,665	54,609	61,522	73,750
Sum.....	146,594	139,099	138,196	152,254	175,046
Average coupon value per person:					
in households which also received AFDC	$ 50	$ 53	$ 56	$ 65	$ 71
in other low-income households	$ 45	$ 49	$ 49	$ 57	$ 63

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE REPORT MONTH, THE PRIOR MONTH AND THE SAME MONTH YEAR AGO

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM

REPORT MONTH = MARCH 1991

	MARCH 1991	FEBRUARY 1991	MARCH 1990	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS: MONTH	YEAR
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	8,647	7,238	8,794	19.5 %	-1.7 %
APPLICATIONS CLEARED	8,458	7,226	8,680	17.0	-2.6
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	7,231	5,831	7,451	24.0	-3.0
RATIO: APPROVED TO CLEAR	85.5 %	80.7 %	85.8 %	xxx	xxx
CASES CLOSED	6,757	6,867	4,782	-1.6	41.3
RATIO: CLOSED TO APPROVED	93.4 %	117.8 %	64.2 %	xxx	xxx
APPLICATIONS PENDING	1,538	1,349	1,447	14.0	6.3
NUMBER OF RECIPIENT CASES	119,269	114,590	109,876	4.1	8.5
NUMBER OF PERSONS	340,589	337,533	320,728	0.9	6.2
EXPENDITURES:					
TOTAL	$ 42,124,565	$ 41,638,336	$ 40,292,234	1.2	4.5
PER CASE	$353	$363	$367	-2.8	-3.7
PER PERSON	$124	$123	$126	0.3	-1.5

TABLE I-A : C, F, & N SEGMENTS MARCH 1991

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
STATISTICAL SUMMARY: ALL SEGMENTS

COUNTY	APPLICATIONS					NUMBER OF CASES CLOSED	CASES AND PERSONS RECEIVING MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS *				MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS		
	RECEIVED	CLEARED	APPROVED	PENDING	PERCENT APPROVED TO CLRD		NUMBER OF CASES	NUMBER OF PERSONS			TOTAL PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	
								ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL		PER CASE	PER PERSON
ATLANTIC	471	471	405	1	86.0	427	4,600	4,197	9,161	13,358	1,644,008	357.39	123.07
BERGEN	245	194	110	126	56.7	75	2,740	2,586	4,682	7,268	831,067	303.31	114.35
BURLINGTON	452	438	322	182	73.5	344	3,442	3,093	6,379	9,472	1,086,612	315.69	114.72
CAMDEN	852	817	738	192	90.3	641	13,789	13,016	29,046	42,062	5,107,771	370.42	121.43
CAPE MAY	132	141	123	2	87.2	51	1,138	1,150	2,321	3,471	397,156	348.99	114.42
CUMBERLAND	322	322	300	11	93.2	204	4,416	4,277	8,937	13,214	1,549,469	350.88	117.26
ESSEX	1,260	1,254	1,204	17	96.0	1,271	30,725	27,348	59,728	87,076	11,311,256	368.15	129.90
GLOUCESTER	302	320	293	82	91.6	223	3,013	2,953	5,603	8,556	872,089	289.44	101.93
HUDSON	767	767	627	4	81.7	442	17,531	15,650	33,724	49,374	6,382,126	364.05	129.26
HUNTERDON	45	52	43	4	82.7	17	243	262	415	677	71,394	293.80	105.46
MERCER	708	717	565	167	78.8	640	5,416	4,557	10,609	15,166	1,799,197	332.20	118.63
MIDDLESEX	551	548	508	27	92.7	449	5,171	4,672	9,354	14,026	1,660,230	321.07	118.37
MONMOUTH	587	507	414	241	81.7	403	5,298	4,672	10,099	14,771	1,815,016	342.59	122.88
MORRIS	99	88	75	25	85.2	40	1,128	1,017	1,919	2,936	363,930	322.63	123.95
OCEAN	370	360	333	63	92.5	389	3,339	3,413	6,513	9,926	1,145,507	343.07	115.40
PASSAIC	500	474	383	75	80.8	327	7,408	6,561	14,955	21,516	2,664,506	359.68	123.84
SALEM	149	148	130	46	87.8	164	1,299	1,151	2,587	3,738	426,233	328.12	114.03
SOMERSET	165	163	152	21	93.3	129	885	806	1,543	2,349	276,403	312.32	117.67
SUSSEX	64	64	57	1	89.1	48	554	590	1,045	1,635	194,736	351.51	119.10
UNION	514	538	386	210	71.7	410	6,308	5,521	12,138	17,659	2,249,284	356.58	127.37
WARREN	92	75	63	41	84.0	63	826	889	1,450	2,339	276,575	334.84	118.24
STATE TOTAL	8,647	8,458	7,231	1,538	85.5	6,757	119,269	108,381	232,208	340,589	42,124,565	353.19	123.68

* Includes unduplicated count from F and N segments.

TABLE I-B : C-SEGMENT

MARCH 1991

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
STATISTICAL SUMMARY: C SEGMENT *

COUNTY	CASES AND PERSONS RECEIVING MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS				MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS		
	NUMBER OF CASES	NUMBER OF PERSONS			TOTAL PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	
		ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL		PER CASE	PER PERSON
ATLANTIC	4,373	3,732	8,590	12,322	1,545,594	353.44	125.43
BERGEN	2,570	2,242	4,304	6,546	773,115	300.82	118.10
BURLINGTON	3,210	2,601	5,820	8,421	996,536	310.45	118.34
CAMDEN	13,083	11,562	27,035	38,597	4,783,020	365.59	123.92
CAPE MAY	1,044	955	2,067	3,022	358,918	343.79	118.77
CUMBERLAND	4,018	3,438	7,864	11,302	1,377,843	342.92	121.91
ESSEX	30,256	26,430	58,426	84,856	11,095,726	366.73	130.76
GLOUCESTER	2,792	2,501	5,043	7,544	808,412	289.55	107.16
HUDSON	16,956	14,478	32,231	46,709	6,146,017	362.47	131.58
HUNTERDON	213	206	358	564	64,709	303.80	114.73
MERCER	5,232	4,184	10,161	14,345	1,746,383	333.79	121.74
MIDDLESEX	4,819	3,973	8,529	12,502	1,534,698	318.47	122.76
MONMOUTH	5,061	4,205	9,589	13,794	1,726,455	341.13	125.16
MORRIS	1,060	873	1,773	2,646	340,561	321.28	128.71
OCEAN	2,970	2,660	5,506	8,166	1,006,534	338.90	123.26
PASSAIC	7,078	5,864	14,028	19,892	2,519,471	355.96	126.66
SALEM	1,226	1,008	2,399	3,407	400,313	326.52	117.50
SOMERSET	830	693	1,407	2,100	255,190	307.46	121.52
SUSSEX	469	422	825	1,247	157,474	335.77	126.28
UNION	6,127	5,157	11,722	16,879	2,177,751	355.44	129.02
WARREN	726	679	1,212	1,891	239,253	329.55	126.52
TOTAL	114,113	97,863	218,88	316,752	40,053,973	351.00	126.45

* Parental death, disability, or absence from home (Federally Matchable)

TABLE I-C : F SEGMENT MARCH 1991

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
STATISTICAL SUMMARY: F SEGMENT *

COUNTY	CASES AND PERSONS RECEIVING MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS						MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS		
	TOTAL CASES	LESS COMPANION CASES	NET UNDUPLICATED CASES	NUMBER OF PERSONS			TOTAL PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	
				ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL		PER CASE	PER PERSON
ATLANTIC	200	26	174	349	441	790	81,127	405.64	102.69
BERGEN	119	12	107	217	225	442	41,125	345.59	93.04
BURLINGTON	226	28	198	415	474	889	80,122	354.52	90.13
CAMDEN	669	100	569	1,161	1,615	2,776	275,692	412.10	99.31
CAPE MAY	75	9	66	136	156	292	26,878	358.37	92.05
CUMBERLAND	340	59	281	586	743	1,329	131,972	388.15	99.30
ESSEX	400	38	362	686	977	1,663	173,911	434.78	104.58
GLOUCESTER	205	28	177	371	451	822	49,711	242.49	60.48
HUDSON	325	33	292	583	745	1,328	140,042	430.90	105.45
HUNTERDON	11	1	10	20	14	34	2,987	271.55	87.85
MERCER	108	11	97	197	257	454	31,408	290.81	69.18
MIDDLESEX	271	24	247	479	587	1,066	91,348	337.08	85.69
MONMOUTH	157	13	144	281	304	585	63,274	403.02	108.16
MORRIS	41	5	36	82	71	153	14,420	351.71	94.25
OCEAN	303	31	272	557	671	1,228	107,220	353.86	87.31
PASSAIC	271	35	236	476	618	1,094	108,148	399.07	98.86
SALEM	45	5	40	77	110	187	15,975	355.00	85.43
SOMERSET	49	3	46	94	120	214	17,922	365.76	83.75
SUSSEX	79	7	72	142	182	324	33,223	420.54	102.54
UNION	96	7	89	175	214	389	41,853	435.97	107.59
WARREN	70	7	63	130	152	282	25,885	369.79	91.79
TOTAL	4,060	482	3,578	7,214	9,127	16,341	1,554,243	382.82	95.11

* Unemployed parent (Federally Matchable)

TABLE I-D : N-SEGMENT

MARCH 1991

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN PROGRAM
STATISTICAL SUMMARY: N SEGMENT *

COUNTY	CASES AND PERSONS RECEIVING MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS						MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS		
	TOTAL CASES	LESS: COMPANION CASES	NET UNDUPLICATED CASES	NUMBER OF PERSONS			TOTAL PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	
				ADULTS	CHILDREN	TOTAL		PER CASE	PER PERSON
ATLANTIC	63	10	53	116	130	246	17,287	274.40	70.27
BERGEN	69	6	63	127	153	280	16,827	243.87	60.10
BURLINGTON	40	6	34	77	85	162	9,954	248.85	61.44
CAMDEN	181	44	137	293	396	689	49,059	271.04	71.20
CAPE MAY	37	9	28	59	98	157	11,360	307.03	72.36
CUMBERLAND	157	40	117	253	330	583	39,654	252.57	68.02
ESSEX	148	41	107	232	325	557	41,619	281.21	74.72
GLOUCESTER	54	10	44	81	109	190	13,966	258.63	73.51
HUDSON	332	49	283	589	748	1,337	96,067	289.36	71.85
HUNTERDON	22	2	20	36	43	79	3,698	168.09	46.81
MERCER	97	10	87	176	191	367	21,406	220.68	58.33
MIDDLESEX	128	23	105	220	238	458	34,184	267.06	74.64
MONMOUTH	113	20	93	186	206	392	25,287	223.78	64.51
MORRIS	35	3	32	62	75	137	8,949	255.69	65.32
OCEAN	117	20	97	196	336	532	31,753	271.39	59.69
PASSAIC	131	37	94	221	309	530	36,887	281.58	69.60
SALEM	38	5	33	66	78	144	9,945	261.71	69.06
SOMERSET	12	3	9	19	16	35	3,291	274.25	94.03
SUSSEX	14	1	13	26	38	64	4,039	288.50	63.11
UNION	101	9	92	189	202	391	29,680	293.86	75.91
WARREN	51	14	37	80	86	166	11,437	224.25	68.90
TOTAL	1,940	362	1,578	3,304	4,192	7,496	516,349	266.16	68.88

* Insufficient employment of parents (Non-Federally Matchable)

TABLE III-A

MARCH 1991

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

PARTICIPATING HOUSEHOLDS

COUNTY	HOUSEHOLDS ISSUED ATPS			HOUSEHOLDS UTILIZING ATPS			PERCENT HOUSEHOLDS UTILIZING ATPS		
	CATEGORICAL	OTHER LOW INCOME	TOTAL	CATEGORICAL	OTHER LOW INCOME	TOTAL	CATEGORICAL	OTHER LOW INCOME	TOTAL
ATLANTIC	4,317	3,082	7,399	4,015	2,797	6,812	93.00	90.75	92.07
BERGEN	2,385	3,064	5,449	2,117	2,734	4,851	88.76	89.23	89.03
BURLINGTON	2,545	2,108	4,653	2,325	1,861	4,186	91.36	88.28	89.96
CAMDEN	13,864	7,069	20,933	12,648	6,514	19,162	91.23	92.15	91.54
CAPE MAY	1,111	1,037	2,148	1,075	1,020	2,095	96.76	98.36	97.53
CUMBERLAND	4,331	2,774	7,105	3,842	2,504	6,346	88.71	90.27	89.32
ESSEX	28,649	19,617	48,266	27,891	18,613	46,504	97.35	94.88	96.35
GLOUCESTER	2,468	1,722	4,190	2,221	1,518	3,739	89.99	88.15	89.24
HUDSON	15,355	9,822	25,177	14,767	8,936	23,703	96.17	90.98	94.15
HUNTERDON	218	387	605	180	344	524	82.57	88.89	86.61
MERCER	4,759	3,896	8,655	4,429	3,534	7,963	93.07	90.71	92.00
MIDDLESEX	4,963	3,923	8,886	4,503	3,650	8,153	90.73	93.04	91.75
MONMOUTH	4,217	4,203	8,420	4,041	3,888	7,929	95.83	92.51	94.17
MORRIS	863	1,215	2,078	785	1,077	1,862	90.96	88.64	89.61
OCEAN	3,434	3,146	6,580	3,021	2,938	5,959	87.97	93.39	90.56
PASSAIC	6,130	5,132	11,262	5,491	4,562	10,053	89.58	88.89	89.26
SALEM	1,167	892	2,059	1,062	825	1,887	91.00	92.49	91.65
SOMERSET	821	1,110	1,931	788	1,027	1,815	95.98	92.52	93.99
SUSSEX	487	487	974	449	432	881	92.20	88.71	90.45
UNION	5,286	4,485	9,771	4,930	4,163	9,093	93.27	92.82	93.06
WARREN	794	872	1,666	716	813	1,529	90.18	93.23	91.78
TOTAL	108,164	80,043	188,207	101,296	73,750	175,046	93.65	92.14	93.01

ATP = AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE

TABLE III-B

MARCH 1991

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

PERSONS PARTICIPATING, COUPONS ISSUED AND AVERAGE PER PERSON PARTICIPATING

COUNTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING			TOTAL VALUE OF COUPONS ISSUED			AVERAGE COUPONS VALUE PER PERSON		
	CATEGORICAL	OTHER LOW INCOME	TOTAL	CATEGORICAL	OTHER LOW INCOME	TOTAL	CATEGORICAL	OTHER LOW INCOME	TOTAL
ATLANTIC	12,757	4,162	16,919	$893,784	$259,642	$1,153,426	$70.06	$62.38	$68.17
BERGEN	6,167	4,112	10,279	450,515	241,872	692,387	73.05	58.82	67.36
BURLINGTON	7,188	3,458	10,646	511,887	203,691	715,578	71.21	58.90	67.22
CAMDEN	41,553	10,156	51,709	2,915,531	626,494	3,542,025	70.16	61.69	68.50
CAPE MAY	3,635	1,866	5,501	270,419	114,576	384,995	74.39	61.40	69.99
CUMBERLAND	13,018	4,444	17,462	852,099	252,530	1,104,629	65.46	56.82	63.26
ESSEX	87,986	26,104	114,090	6,502,809	1,801,015	8,303,824	73.91	68.99	72.78
GLOUCESTER	6,956	2,769	9,725	491,758	145,642	637,400	70.70	52.60	65.54
HUDSON	47,030	13,184	60,214	3,397,277	812,604	4,209,881	72.24	61.64	69.92
HUNTERDON	528	575	1,103	36,449	31,762	68,211	69.03	55.24	61.84
MERCER	13,880	4,721	18,601	944,816	311,055	1,255,871	68.07	65.89	67.52
MIDDLESEX	13,545	5,660	19,205	977,071	338,203	1,315,274	72.14	59.75	68.49
MONMOUTH	12,638	6,018	18,656	904,004	368,142	1,272,146	71.53	61.17	68.19
MORRIS	2,295	1,900	4,195	165,537	116,619	282,156	72.13	61.38	67.26
OCEAN	10,108	5,997	16,105	715,258	380,779	1,096,037	70.76	63.49	68.06
PASSAIC	19,140	7,304	26,444	1,318,188	484,080	1,802,268	68.87	66.28	68.15
SALEM	3,514	1,401	4,915	226,228	79,496	305,724	64.38	56.74	62.20
SOMERSET	2,319	1,476	3,795	161,743	86,414	248,157	69.75	58.55	65.39
SUSSEX	1,484	849	2,333	98,700	47,862	146,562	66.51	56.37	62.82
UNION	16,019	6,162	22,181	1,148,541	400,400	1,548,941	71.70	64.98	69.83
WARREN	2,227	1,577	3,804	157,770	85,460	243,230	70.84	54.19	63.94
TOTAL	323,987	113,895	437,882	$23,140,384	$7,188,338	$30,328,722	$71.42	$63.11	$69.26

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TABLE IV

MARCH 1991

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

	ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN											SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME			TOTAL			AVERAGE PAYMENT	
	FEDERALLY MATCHABLE			NON-FEDERALLY MATCHABLE			TOTAL			AVERAGE PAYMENT									
COUNTY	CASES	PERSONS	PAYMENTS	CASES	PERSONS	PAYMENTS	CASES	PERSONS	PAYMENTS	CASES	PERSONS	PERSONS (CASES)	PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT	CASES	PERSONS	PAYMENTS	CASE	PERSON
ATLANTIC	107	369	69,988	0	0	0	107	369	69,988	654.09	189.67	25	14,068	562.72	132	394	84,056	636.79	213.34
BERGEN	196	549	156,931	149	397	64,906	345	946	221,837	643.01	234.50	12	11,106	925.50	357	958	232,943	652.50	243.16
BURLINGTON	169	533	102,224	75	248	13,736	244	781	115,960	475.25	148.48	6	3,912	652.00	250	787	119,872	479.49	152.32
CAMDEN	215	710	147,611	26	91	22,170	241	801	169,781	704.49	211.96	15	11,320	754.67	256	816	181,101	707.43	221.94
CAPE MAY	15	49	11,077	4	10	2,311	19	59	13,388	704.63	226.92	2	856	428.00	21	61	14,244	678.29	233.51
CUMBERLAND	254	830	237,892	11	41	11,742	265	871	249,634	942.02	286.61	12	6,841	570.08	277	883	256,475	925.90	290.46
ESSEX	816	2,596	868,316	435	1,435	318,747	1,251	4,031	1,187,063	948.89	294.48	40	89,020	2,225.50	1,291	4,071	1,276,083	988.45	313.46
GLOUCESTER	63	216	57,437	0	0	0	63	216	57,437	911.70	265.91	2	1,088	544.00	65	218	58,525	900.38	268.46
HUDSON	462	1,411	365,243	171	558	39,280	633	1,969	404,523	639.06	205.45	19	7,607	400.37	652	1,988	412,130	632.10	207.31
HUNTERDON	8	24	5,100	1	2	495	9	26	5,595	621.67	215.19	3	1,447	482.33	12	29	7,042	586.83	242.83
MERCER	61	204	56,475	12	45	12,652	73	249	69,127	946.95	277.62	5	8,959	1,791.80	78	254	78,086	1,001.10	307.43
MIDDLESEX	314	919	270,030	52	210	55,860	366	1,129	325,890	890.41	288.65	38	36,514	960.89	404	1,167	362,404	897.04	310.54
MONMOUTH	627	1,831	356,902	89	207	40,708	716	2,038	397,610	555.32	195.10	15	3,198	213.20	731	2,053	400,808	548.30	195.23
MORRIS	25	58	24,098	0	0	0	25	58	24,098	963.92	415.48	2	2,585	1,292.50	27	60	26,683	988.26	444.72
OCEAN	219	616	235,207	35	134	14,507	254	750	249,714	983.13	332.95	29	25,497	879.21	283	779	275,211	972.48	353.29
PASSAIC	350	999	183,666	116	420	63,482	466	1,419	247,148	530.36	174.17	21	7,973	379.67	487	1,440	255,121	523.86	177.17
SALEM	47	145	30,270	0	0	0	47	145	30,270	644.04	208.76	2	1,849	924.50	49	147	32,119	655.49	218.50
SOMERSET	90	264	95,144	3	7	491	93	271	95,635	1,028.33	352.90	6	3,086	514.33	99	277	98,721	997.18	356.39
SUSSEX	71	214	25,783	8	28	4,341	79	242	30,124	381.32	124.48	4	1,590	397.50	83	246	31,714	382.10	128.92
UNION	180	551	98,889	24	77	10,105	204	628	108,994	534.28	173.56	11	2,836	257.82	215	639	111,830	520.14	175.01
WARREN	23	78	13,319	0	0	0	23	78	13,319	579.09	170.76	0	0	0.00	23	78	13,319	579.09	170.76
TOTAL	4,312	13,166	3,411,602	1,211	3,910	675,533	5,523	17,076	4,087,135	740.02	239.35	269	241,352	897.22	5,792	17,345	4,328,487	747.32	249.55